

2 MORE ROBBERIES BAFFLE THE POLICE

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street, and the other at the home of Miss Francis Buntin, 509 Hitt street. Both occurred the date of the first robbery of the Alpha Delta Pi house, 414 Hitt street.

About 1:30 o'clock in the morning Miss Buntin was aroused by a noise in her room. She awoke to find a light on in an adjoining room and upon entering the room found that it had been ransacked. With the help of students she searched the house but the intruder had escaped. He took with him silver, jewelry and \$10.75.

At the Delta Gamma house the robber entered the room of Miss Margaret Million and Miss Marjorie Carpenter, and took valuables to the amount of \$75. Jewelry, a Winchester rifle, \$7. three pairs of spectacles and two fountain pens were stolen. After the holidays the young women identified a ring and a fountain pen among the articles obtained by the police.

Miss Buntin this afternoon explained the recovery of a part of the goods stolen from her. Shortly after the robbery the police brought to her home a quantity of articles for identification. They had been brought to police headquarters by a negro man who said that his two daughters had been wearing them, and that the girls had received the jewelry as gifts from Ora Arthur, a negro. Miss Buntin identified a number of her possessions and the young women at the Alpha Delta Pi and the Delta Gamma did likewise.

Arthur, the negro, is one of the five escaped prisoners who made their getaway from the Missouri penitentiary shortly before Thanksgiving. Seven years ago he was sentenced in Boone County to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

The police refused to tell a Missourian reporter this afternoon the name of the negro who brought the jewelry to them. They said that they were working on the case and expected developments within a few days.

ASKS FOR ROOMS FOR VISITORS

Commercial Club Is Making Appeal to Columbians For Farmers' Week.

The Commercial Club is appealing to the people of Columbia for rooms for the visitors who will be here during Farmers' Week, January 1 to 5. The Club asks that those who have rooms for visitors to notify the office. An effort is now being made to get the fraternities to give the use of their houses from January 1 to 3. About 2,000 people are expected to be here all or part of Farmers' Week. The Commercial Club is very desirous that these visitors be accommodated, and would like to know as soon as possible how many rooms will be available.

Engineers Hear M. P. Weinbach.

One hundred and fifty members of the Engineers' Club heard a talk by M. P. Weinbach, assistant professor of electrical engineering, on "The Early History of Electricity," in the Engineering building last night. J. R. Wharton will talk on "Refrigeration" at the January meeting of the club.

CITY AND CAMPUS

John P. Collins, a student in the University, left this afternoon for St. Louis. He will go to Jefferson City to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. O. Snedaker went to Ladonia this afternoon, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pasley and daughter Miss Susan, of Kirksville, are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Pasley of this city.

Mrs. C. R. Moulton went to Ladonia this afternoon to visit relatives.

Miss Flora Crouch left this afternoon for St. Louis where she will visit for several days.

R. S. Davis, a student in the University, left this afternoon on a business trip to St. Louis.

Prof. W. D. A. Westfall left this afternoon for Biloxi, Miss., where he will visit Mrs. Westfall, who is spending the winter at that place.

Paul Jones, a student in the University, left this afternoon for St. Louis where he has accepted a position with the Goddard Grocery Company.

Ernest Mitchell arrived last night from Taft School at Watertown, Conn., to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer returned this afternoon from St. Louis, where they have visited for several days.

Mrs. Mary H. McCune of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis B. Rollins.

Miss Bab Bell and Miss Mary Robinson gave a shower Tuesday night in honor of Miss Minnie Belle Bayley's approaching marriage to William Allen Rhea.

Mrs. H. B. Kline, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Sidney Stephens, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

The employment secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will answer all telephone calls at 1297 during the holidays. Miss Ruth Rollins may be reached by calling 248.

All girls who are in town during the holidays are asked to sign the list at the Y. W. C. A. desk. Several parties are being planned but the dates have not been arranged.

Mrs. H. B. Kline and son, Howard, Miss E. K. Parsons will spend the holidays at her home in Marshall, Mo. returned to Chicago today after a visit with Mrs. F. R. Gray.

Charles G. Newcomer, a student in the College of Agriculture, left this morning for Goshen, Va., where he will visit friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Paul L. Jones, a student in the School of Journalism, left this afternoon for his home at Farmington, where he will visit during the holidays. Mr. Jones does not expect to return to school after Christmas; he has been offered a position as traveling salesman by the Goddard Grocery Company of St. Louis.

D. D. Sheppard, B. S. A. M., '16, was in town visiting friends yesterday. He left yesterday evening for his home in Springfield where he will spend the holidays. Mr. Sheppard has been teaching agriculture in a high school in Iowa.

Fred C. Wright, who received an A. B. from the University in 1916, and is now in the chemical department of Sears Roebuck and Company, has been visiting in Columbia this week.

He will leave today for his home in Clarence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor of La Belle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jamison, 1113 East Ash street.

Miss Tessie May, a student in the University, left yesterday for Campbell, Mo., where she will spend Christmas.

Gustave O. Oehm, a student in the University, left yesterday for Harrisburg, Ill., where he will visit for several days.

Howard Keith, a student in the University, went to Mexico, Mo., yesterday, where he will work in the postoffice during the Christmas season.

Prof. Manley O. Hudson of the School of Law of the University, who is on a leave of absence and is doing work at the School of Law at Harvard, will return to spend the holidays in Columbia.

M. V. Carroll of Sedalia, secretary Good Roads Association, went to Mexico, Mo., yesterday. He will hold a meeting there tonight in the interest of the association.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. S. T. Alexander in this city, left yesterday for a short visit in St. Louis. From there she will go to Washington, D. C., for an extended stay.

Ray E. Miller, a former student in the University, went to Mexico, Mo., yesterday after a short business stay in this city. Mr. Miller is now traveling for the Worrell Jewelry Company at Mexico.

W. H. Braselton, manager of the local Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory, yesterday for St. Louis, where he will be gone for several days on business. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Fry of Spencer, Ind., who has been visiting here for several days. Mrs. Fry will go to her home from St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Percival went to Kansas City today. She will spend the holidays there and at Richmond, Mo.

Mrs. Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, has gone to Savannah, Mo. Mrs. Toel is a former student of the University.

J. W. Ridings went today to Meadville, where he will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barnett, and son Louis, are visiting relatives at Edina.

Mrs. C. E. Trumbo of Wagoner, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newman for the holidays. Mr. Trumbo will join the family on Christmas Day.

"Lonesome Club" Meets Tonight.

Arrangements have been made for a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. "Lonesome Club" social tonight. The games and entertainment will be in charge of Miss Eulalie Pape; Miss Nan Bonham will direct the candy pulling; H. Chung will propose a joke game and give two attractive prizes for the best ones rendered. The reception committee is: Miss Grace Lynn, Miss Mary Jarvis, Miss Mary Wilbur, Lester R. Penn, L. H. Capeheart and H. E. Rasmussen.

Liquor Ads May Be Barred.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate postoffice committee today reported favorably the bill barring from mail in dry states all liquor advertisements.

URGES M.U. TO TRAIN MANAGERS FOR CITIES

Delegates From 20 Towns
Meet at Excelsior
Springs.

LOEB DRAFTS A BILL

Measure Would Enable New
Rule in Municipalities.

An organization of the city manager type of municipal government was launched yesterday at Excelsior Springs, where delegates from twenty third class cities of Missouri assembled to consider this type of government. The official title of the organization is the "Missouri City Manager League."

R. C. Journey, of the School of Commerce, attended the meeting as a representative of the Commercial Club. He was elected secretary and chairman of the publicity committee.

The purpose of the organization is to secure legislation enabling cities of the third class to adopt the city manager type of municipal government. Dean Isidor Loeb was appointed to draft a bill similar to the one that passed the Senate but never came to a vote in the House last session.

The conference passed a resolution recommending the establishment of a course in the school of business and public administration to train the city manager in the School of Commerce of the University.

WABASH LOSES APPEALED CASE

Columbus Waterfield to Get \$5,000—
Lyda Suit to Be Retried.

Judgment for \$5,000, granted by the Boone County Circuit Court to Columbus Waterfield last June as damages from the Wabash Railway Company, was upheld by the Kansas City Court of Appeals Monday. Mr. Waterfield who is a farmer near Sturgeon, was struck by a Wabash engine, November 26, 1915, as he was crossing the tracks. He brought suit for \$10,000 damages and was awarded half of that amount. The railway company appealed the case.

The case of the Central Bank against Paul Lyda was reversed and remanded by the appellate court. The bank brought suit against Mr. Lyda last year for the collection of a note. The defendant was awarded the decision and the bank appealed the case.

Refuse to Book Vaudeville Players.

As a result of difficulties between the players' union, an organization of vaudeville performers, and the booking houses supplying Columbia with amusement numbers, those attending the Hall Theater this week have had to go without this form of diversion. The booking companies refused to bill any members of the Union when the members demanded that they be given a clear field in this line of amusement.

Christmas Mail Is Delayed.

Because connections were missed with the Wabash at Centralia this morning Columbia did not receive today's mail until 4:30 o'clock, affording the local postoffice an opportunity to catch up in the Christmas rush.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EXTENDED

Columbia Children Get New Year's
Day, Said School Board Yesterday.

One more holiday than was expected is the result of the meeting of the Columbia School Board last night.

New Year's Day, from a commercial standpoint, is a holiday, but from an educational point of view usually it is not. The school board decided to make it one this time, and then make it up during the year. So Columbia schools will take up their work again on January 2, and not on the first as was announced.

TRAINS CARRY SPECIAL COACHES

130 Stephens Students and Many From
University Leave Early.

Two special coaches were attached to the 10:50 Wabash train this morning to accommodate 130 Stephens College students. The coaches were bound for Kansas City and St. Louis. A special car for Parsons, Kan., was also attached to the 1:10 o'clock Katy train this afternoon. Many University students free from 11 o'clock and afternoon classes left at this time to avoid the later rushes.

Artillery Active Near Verdun.

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Great artillery activity in the region around Louvemont, north of Verdun, was reported officially this afternoon.

FARM FOR SALE

162 acres, 3 miles from Woodlandville, 140 acres in cultivation. Fairly well improved. \$45 an acre. Cash. I consider this a bargain. I have several other farms that I can sell at a bargain. A. M. Schwabe, Real Estate, Exchange Bank Building.

SOCIETY NOTES

The marriage of Miss Katherine Price, daughter of Mrs. Henry Price of Columbia, to Roscoe Fenton Houston of Kansas City will take place at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, December 28, at Read Hall. Dr. W. W. Elwang of the Presbyterian Church will perform the ceremony. Miss Price is a former student of the University. Mr. Houston was graduated from the University in 1905 and is now head of a construction company in Kansas City.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding will be: Miss Frances Price of Los Angeles, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Kansas City, father and mother of the groom; Thomas McRae of Prescott, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodson of St. Joseph; Thomas Hulsey, Eugene Young and Harry Hansell of Kansas City, and Miss Marie Lewis of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Herley Daily of St. Louis are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Daily's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, north of Columbia.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Haseman entertained at their home last night for the short course students who are studying bee culture. The students surprised Prof. Haseman with a Christmas gift.

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